

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled)

12. (New) A method of controllably conveying or intermittently conveying a web of packaging laminate provided with holes to at least one application station which is disposed to cover said holes with opening arrangements, comprising:

determining an intended conveying or indexing distance of the web;

on the basis of a predefined profile for a second section of the indexing, dividing up indexing of the web into a first section and a second section;

conveying the web the first section;

conveying the web the second section; and during the second section of the indexing of the web,

registering an actual position of a pre-made hole in the web and adapting, on the basis of the registered actual position of the hole, the second section of the indexing of the web so that said hole arrives at a correct position in relation to an application station for applying an opening arrangement over said hole.

13. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 12, further comprising predefining the profile of the second section of the indexing so that the position of the hole is registered during an acceleration phase of the profile of the second section of the indexing of the web.

14. (New) The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the opening arrangement is applied over said hole by injection moulding the opening arrangement with moulding tools

which are disposed to enclose between them in a mould cavity a portion of the web which comprises the hole.

15. (New) The method as claimed in claim 12, further comprising determining, on a first occasion, the intended conveying or indexing of the web to a first intended indexing distance and, on a second occasion, determining the intended conveying or indexing of the web to a second intended indexing distance which is separate from the first distance, dividing, on the basis of the same predefined profile, the first intended indexing distance and the second intended indexing distance each into a set of first and second sections of the indexing, the intended second section of each respective intended indexing distance being formed equally and the first section of each respective intended indexing distance being formed differently so as to achieve different total intended indexing distances.

16. (New) The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein a first total indexing is realised so that the web

- a) is accelerated and retarded or
- b) is accelerated, run at substantially constant speed and retarded,

during the first section of the indexing before the second section of the indexing is commenced.

17. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 16, wherein the retardation in the first section of the indexing continues until a predetermined position, a predetermined time or a predetermined speed has been attained, whereafter the web is run at constant speed during a predetermined time or along a predetermined distance before the second section of the indexing is commenced.

18. (New) The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein a second total indexing is attained in that the web is accelerated until a predetermined position, a predetermined time or a predetermined speed has been achieved, where after the web is driven at constant speed during a predetermined time or along a predetermined distance before the second section of the indexing is commenced.